

## COAL TRAINS WERE NEVER QUITE SO THICK

Twenty-three Thousand Tons Coal on Cars in Earlington Yards at One Time.

Business Handled All a Single Track Can be Made to do.

Twelve Extra Locomotives in Service and Officials Working Night and Day.

The railroad boys have been putting the rollers under them the past week, sure enough. They had to. Else there would have been a general buryin' of the Earlington and Howell yards and the Henderson and St. Louis divisions under an avalanche of coal. At one time during the past week there were 23,000 tons of coal on cars in the Earlington yards, and the regular equipment doing what it could to keep things going. Friday and Saturday there were some twelve additional locomotives brought from other divisions to the Henderson and St. Louis divisions and everything was run double header, with preference given the coal traffic. Trains have been sent double head to Slaughter, ville from Earlington and the extra engines then returned here for fresh service. North of Slaughter one engine can pull as much as two this side. From Howell, the traffic has had the same hurry-up behind it and conditions of the coal business gradually have come to be very good. One night recently a train came here from the north with eight big freight locomotives and sixty-five cars, engines all working, all moving as one train under one set of orders. This extraordinary condition of the coal trade and the manner in which the railroad is now handling it, is attracting much favorable outside comment, and is one of the principal matters of interest in Hopkins and adjoining counties as well as along the line of the road north of here. There have been something like 100 movements in twenty-four hours between Earlington and Madisonville, and that is sending trains over a single track road with some regularity. The single track, in fact, is the only drawback and as much is being put over as a single track will carry. All hands have been working strenuously here. Trainmaster Wine even "worked a trick" himself one night, and "Griff," who until lately was our "Chief Dispatcher," left his work as assistant to the superintendent of terminals at Nashville and came here for a week to work "trick" in the emergency.

Col. Bill Sheridan, in his capacity as transportation expert, has made Earlington headquarters temporarily and has been on the job night and day to see that his road did its part in handling all the business that came to it from the busy coal mines of this immediate field and all Western Kentucky. These are some of the details of the activity that has been and is now on from the superintendent's office down on these two divisions, and with the lively support of the transportation department at Louisville. This activity will continue, with Earlington as the central point in the handling of this big coal traffic, for some time to come. Last night was "Griff's" last at the key. Today he is riding circus train, for the safety of the elephants and the innocent bystander, and then he goes back to Tennessee. The real, however, and all the crews, will keep 'em going as long as a lump of coal comes down the chute.

## Locomotive Blasts.

**AFTER KENTUCKY COAL.**  
New Line Projected to Include Extension of an Existing Railroad.

A letter to the Manufacturers' Record from Salversville, Ky., says:

The extension of the Eastern Kentucky Railroad from Webbville, Ky., to the great timber and coal fields in Breathitt county is assured. The officers of the company, who contemplate taking over the Eastern Kentucky road and making this the extension of 60 miles, together with their chief engineer, are now going over the survey making some minor changes preparatory to advertising for contracts to grade the road. The road passes through Laurence, Johnson and Magoffin counties, and will tap one of the richest undeveloped coal and timber fields in the United States. Work will begin on the extension in the early summer.

A press report says that the North & South Railroad Co., which is contemplating the construction of a line from Portsmouth, O., via Riverton & Grayson, Ky., to Webbville, proposes to use the Eastern Kentucky Railroad for part of the distance, and will build an extension to Salversville and Jackson, Ky. It is further reported that C. D. Warren, Capt. F. W. Fletcher, of Toronto, Canada, have gone over the route of the proposed extension in company with Mr. Gibson, an engineer, from Jackson, Ky. The Eastern Kentucky line extends from Riverton, Ky., on the Ohio River, to Webbville, about 80 miles. Its extension as proposed would afford transportation facilities to a region now without railroad.

**Northern Pacific Railroad Has Mammouth Poultry Farm**

For over a year the Northern Pacific has maintained a poultry farm at Kent, Wash., near Seattle, where on fifty-two acres, 11,000 white leghorn chickens are producing 150 dozen eggs a day for use on Northern Pacific diners. The railway company will hereafter secure the milk and cream for its commissary department from a herd of 300 thoroughbred milch cows maintained in the same vicinity. In addition to this the company has also planted 400 acres of garden truck at the station Paradise in western Montana, a favored spot for vegetable culture. The products of these three institutions are to be consumed entirely by the dining car department.

The Northern Pacific is the first railway to undertake the production of edibles of its own for its dining cars. It maintains a large bakery in Seattle, and is now building another one in St. Paul, which will turn out all of the breads, pies, cakes and pastries used.

W. F. Sheridan, inspector of transportation, is still in the city, assisting in relieving the heavy traffic which has been on this division for some time.

The L. & N. has gotten out a (Continued on third page.)

## DE HALLEYLOOYAH COMET

O, sinneh, yo's a-sinlin' en a'whin' ou de paff,  
But de Halleylooyah comet gwine ter flick yo' wail its wrapp;  
Hit's a-bollin' on de upgrade lak a red-hot train o' cabs,  
Dat's a-makin' up de loat time whilst hit whizzes thoo de stahs—

So be good, Misteh Sinneh,  
Caze de fack's en ffigeha say  
Dat de Halleylooyah comet  
Am a-rushin' ou de way!

Yo' say dey wain't uo Adam en Evey nevah was no Eve,  
En yo' 'law dat talk 'bout Noer is a thing yo' doan believe,  
But dey aint' no dead-en-goneness in de sto'y dat dey'll tell  
When de Halleylooyah comet come en make de sinnehs yell!

So look out, Misteh Sinneh,  
Betteh chance yo' min' terday  
Wid de Halleylooyah comet  
Des a'whin' up de way!

O, sinneh, yo' kin chuckle en kin toss yo' haid en grin  
En kin do de double shuffle on de duncin' flo' o' sin,  
But yo' got to pay de fiddleh ef yo' doan' git out de dance—  
En de Halleylooyah comet aint' gwine gib yo' much mo' chance—

So look out, Misteh Sinneh,  
Bes' come in fun whah yo' stray—  
Caze de Halleylooyah comet  
Des a bannin' up de way!

## BIBLE SCHOOL CONVENTION

C. W. B. M. of Hopkins, Henderson, Union and Webster Counties

MEET IN EARLINGTON NEXT WEEK.

**Tuesday Morning.**

10:00. Opening Hymn.  
Invocation—H. H. Moore.  
Scripture Reading.  
Song.

10:15. Welcome—Mrs. Harry Corey.

Response—Mrs. M. R. Morton.

10:30. Reports of Auxiliaries and Bands.

Appointment of Committees.

10:45. Duets—Sarah and Tommy Featherston.

Children's Hour—Conducted by Mrs. R. M. Hopkins.

Solo—God Wants Us to Be Sunbeams—Little Lena Hampton Fox.

11:30. "Woman's Work in the World's Redemption"—James Vernon.

Benediction.

**Afternoon Session.**

2:00. Song and Prayer.

Reports of Committees.

2:15. Discussion of the Best Ways to Strengthen the Work in the District.

Solo—Mrs. H. H. Moore.

2:30. Kentucky's Work.—Mrs. Sarah K. Yanby.

3:00. Address—G. B. Swann.

3:30. Song.

Moses Memorial Services—Madisonville Auxiliary.

Benediction.

**Evening.**

7:30. "Educational Session"—W. T. Donaldson.

**Wednesday Morning.**

9:00. Bible Study.—G. B. Swann.

9:30. Open Conference.—"The 1910 Frank Bible School"—State Workers.

10:30. President's Address.

11:00. "The State Bible Campaign"—State Workers.

11:30. "A Centennial Appreciation"—W. H. Moore.

12:00. Appointment of Committees.

2:00. Quotations from Matthew.

2:10. One-Minute Reports from D-departmental Conferences.

2:20. Business Session.

(a) Reports of Secretary and Statistician—Miss Polly Richards.

(b) Reports of Committees.

(c) Offerings for District and State Work.

2:50. "Getting and Giving"—S. M. Bernard.

3:10. "Bible School Equipment"—State Workers.

3:30. "The Bible School in the Making of Character"—H. H. Moore.

7:30. p. m. "Kentucky Missions"—H. W. Elliott.

**THIRD REGIMENT K. S. G.**

**Will Have Complete Band For Encampment**

Captain Daniel has called a meeting of all the members of the Third Regiment band for this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the armory. This will be a business meeting to find out how many men are going to enlist, as Captain Daniel is anxious to get all the enlistment blanks signed up and sent into the adjutant's office as soon as possible. Captain Daniel has already secured the signatures of 21 men, and he is desirous of recruiting the band with 35 members. When this is done, the band will begin practicing for the great national encampment to be held at Indianapolis September 1.—Owensboro Inquirer.

**St. Bernard Stockholders' and Directors' Meetings.**

The annual meetings of the stockholders and the directors of the St. Bernard Mining Co. were held in the offices of the company here yesterday. No announcement of business other than the usual routine has been made. Reports of the present condition of the coal business and the immediate outlook are satisfactory and encouraging, with probabilities that the business will continue good during the summer and autumn. Visiting stockholders were Gen. Jan. H. Wilson, Wilmington, Del.; Major M. M. Kimmel, Henderson; John F. Gracey, Clarksville; J. H. Lowe, Nashville; R. D. Garrett, Princeton; B. L. Rash, Madisonville; J. V. McKee, St. Charles. John B. Atkinson, president, and Geo. C. Atkinson, secretary and treasurer, were re-elected. Dan M. Evans was elected a director to fill vacancy caused by the recent death of Michael Osin.

## LOUISVILLE TIMES TO GET AVIATION MEET

Under Auspices Of That Paper At Churchill Downs June 18 and 19.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

**The La So Con Club.**

The La So Cons were beautifully entertained at the home of Misses Maude and May Phillips last Tuesday evening. The first feature of the evening was a display of their knowledge of the different nations. After drawing on their imagination they succeeded in mastering them. Thoughtful Carrie figured very prominently in this feature. Miss Murrell invited herself to give a reading for the benefit of one member present that was strong and to the point. The next was a game of chance and Miss Adeline Toombs was winner of a prize that would be specially appreciated by a La So Con. Delightful refreshments, consisting of sherbet and cake, were served at the usual hour. The favors were May greetings in the form of little baskets, with garlands of flowers and ribbons and appropriate "Ditty" for each La So Con.

The girls regret very much to lose Miss Blanch Sisk, who has recently moved to Dixon, Ky., also Miss Lucy Orenshaw, who is spending the summer in Caney, Kansas.

**The Yacht Club Club.**

The club spent a most delightful afternoon with Mrs. Rule on last Friday afternoon. Quite a number of the members were out of town, so the following ladies acted as substitutes: Mesdames Featherston and Randolph and Misses Fells, Atkinson and Moorehead. The house was attractively decorated in roses. Teddy and his big stick were very much in evidence. Mrs. Daves made the best score. The hostess served a three course luncheon.

Quite a large number of people surprised Mr. J. H. Robinson, at Richmond, Sunday, it being his 69th birthday. His sons, daughters, grandchildren and visitors met with baskets of good things to eat and all enjoyed themselves. J. H. Corbett, of this city, was called down and made several pictures of the crowd.

**JNO. X. TAYLOR SELLS OUT**

George King & Sons, of St. Charles, Buy Drug Store.

George King & Sons, of St. Charles, have bought the drug store of Jno. X. Taylor, and will take charge at once. Dr. Gilbert King will have charge of the business. Mr. King and sons have had a drug store at St. Charles for a number of years, and are all practical druggists. We welcome them into our community and bespeak for them success.

Dr. Taylor's plans for the future have not been determined, but he will doubtless leave Earlington in the regret of his many friends.

**THE HENDERSON BOOSTERS**

Visit Earlington on Second Annual Boosting Trip.

The Henderson Boosters visited Earlington last Thursday morning on their second annual boosting trip. They reached Earlington about 11 o'clock, for a 30 minutes visit. The crowd was composed of a number of "good fellows" from our neighboring city, headed by Hullen's band and were royally entertained at every stop on their trip. We look forward with pleasure to the coming of the Henderson Boosters again next year.

Glenn H. Curtis and Other Famous Flyers to be There.

Past Weather History Promises Good Condition and Records May be Broken.

The people of Kentucky at last are to have an opportunity to see aeroplanes in flight, with real bird men soaring high in air and executing difficult and interesting evolutions with no other sustaining power than the planes and motors.

The Louisville Times has announced that a great aviation meet is to be held in Louisville on June 18-19 at Churchill Downs, under the auspices of that paper, of which some of the world's most noted aviators will be seen with their wonderful aircraft. Most prominent among these will be Glenn H. Curtis, whose daring achievements both here and abroad have stamped him as a peerless bird man. Such others as Chas. F. Willard, Charles K. Hamilton, Horace F. Wild, "Bud" Mars and C. K. Bates will also be in the contests for the supremacy of the air.

The comparatively recent advancement in the science of aviation has been such as to startle the entire world and the daily accounts of broken records show that there are still great possibilities for unheard of adventures by the "sky pilot." That records may be broken at the Louisville meet is extremely likely from the fact that experts have declared the Churchill Downs course an ideal place for such meets and again for the reason that unusually fortunate dates have been secured.

Weather reports for years past show that the wind velocity for the last half of June is the slowest of any time in the year in Kentucky and of course this is conducive to the easy handling of the great machines.

It is expected that low rates will be secured on all the railroads leading into Louisville for these two days and it is expected that record-breaking crowds will flock to the historic race course, where heretofore the Kentucky thoroughbred has held undisputed sway.

**LIFE IMPRISONMENT**

For T. J. Hoal, Who Murdered Banker Fawcett of New Albany.

Corydon, Ind., May 7.—A jury here today returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the trial of Thomas J. Hoal, age 18, charged with murdering J. H. Fawcett, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, at New Albany. Hoal was sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury deliberated eight hours.

Delightful Evening With Miss Bersol. Miss Adeline Pindexter Bersol delighted an audience of appreciative Earlington people at the M. E. Church, South, on last Thursday evening, with a varied program of humorous and pathetic sketches. Her readings were given in a natural and fetching manner that carried her audience from laughter to tears without warning and led them to look into her interpretations as upon actions in real life. The long number of the program was "Miss Selma Lee", rendered in such manner that her audience was held with the closest interest to the end.

## News of the Town

Goodrich leads for photographs. Typewriters for rent. W. J. Bailey, Madisonville, Phone 384, 17-41.

Miss Mary Blair is now an assistant to Postmaster Chas. Cowell. Pianos and Organs for sale. W. J. Bailey, Madisonville, Phone 384, 17-41.

Mr. Maloney, father of Jim, is quite sick at his home at Providence.

Geo. Robinson has purchased the Kelpsey laundry agency from Candler Bros.

White Sewing Machines for sale. W. J. Bailey, Madisonville, Phone 384, 17-41.

The school children will soon be out for the summer. Only a few more weeks.

Mrs. Jane Cordier is having a new wire fence put around her home on Railroad street.

J. W. Groves and family will move to Herrin, Ill., where they will reside in the future.

Gulf Brothers, of the new Bargain Store, are busy opening a large stock of granite ware.

Newman Whitford is now an employee of The Bess office and has the making of a good printer.

There will be no fishing in the lake until after July 1. Any one caught fishing will be arrested and fined.

Mrs. D. M. Evans and two sons, Miller and Ben, will attend Ringling's circus in Evansville next week.

Henry tough, who has been in Texas for his health for the past few months, returned home last week.

Several of our people saw the comet Monday morning. You have to be an early riser to witness this sight.

One of the largest crowds in the opera house in this city attended the moving picture show Friday night.

Don't forget to clean up your back yards and alleys. Summer is coming and fifth masks diseases and sickness.

Mrs. Edwin Phillips has had her home re-painted and is ready to receive the appearance of that day of the city.

Don't fall to have your back yards cleaned up and the tin cans taken out of your alleys before hot weather comes.

A number of our citizens attended the Elks' minstrel at Madisonville Tuesday night and were well pleased with the show.

Fathers, accompanied by their children, will be admitted to the moving picture show tomorrow night for one-half price, 5 cents.

FOR SALE—One four-room cottage on the corner of Seebree and Farren avenues. For further particulars see Thomas Longstaff, Jr., Earlinton, Ky.

D. B. Griffin has sold his fine horse to Dr. E. C. Brandon, who will use it in his practice at Lafayette, in Christian county, where he goes to locate.

W. S. McGary will give away two pairs of handsome suit boxes to the one getting the lucky number at the moving picture show. Get your coupon at the door.

Tonight the United Daughters of Confederacy will give a strawberry supper in the restaurant room, next to the People Bank. Be sure and attend and help these ladies, in a worthy cause.

A large number of the ladies of the Christian church surprised their pastor Saturday night with a donation party. A good many good things to eat were carried to his residence and all enjoyed themselves.

L. L. Goodloe, Ned Barnes, Jas. Maloney, Jewell Webb and Brick Southworth attended the dance at Dawson Springs last Thursday night, given in honor of the Henderson Boosters.

The Band Concert given Monday night at the opera house by the Kibb Kentuck band was one of the best of the season. These boys are all good musicians and is one of the best bands in the State. They deserve the patronage of our citizens.

## Personal - Mention

John Price, of Madisonville, spent yesterday in the city.

C. M. Peters made a business trip to Hopkinsville Friday.

Mr. E. P. Barnes, of Beaver Dam, was in the city last week.

Kirby Gordon, of Madisonville, was in the city yesterday.

Frank DeVolder made friends in Madisonville a visit Sunday.

Barton McEuen spent Saturday with friends in Hopkinsville.

Carl Woolfolk spent Sunday in Madisonville with his father.

Mrs. Ed Rule made relatives in Madisonville a visit Monday.

Miss Frank Campbell visited relatives in Hopkinsville Sunday.

Young Allen, of Madisonville, was in city on business Wednesday.

Miss Anna Sisk, of Dixon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marion Sisk.

Miss Natalie Higgs, of Seebree, visited Mrs. McCreary Monday.

W. K. Griffin, of Nashville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Lee Oldham, of Hopkinsville, was in the city Sunday with friends.

D. J. Duncan, of Greenville, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Robt. Ewing, of Nashville, spent Sunday in the city with parents.

Chas. Curtis, of Hopkinsville, was in the city Saturday on business.

Arch Martin, of Louisville, spent a few days this week in the city.

Mrs. John Lermouth spent Monday in Madisonville with friends.

Thos. E. Finley, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday on business.

A. G. Spillman spent several days last week in Providence on business.

Mr. Tom Coyle, of Madisonville, was in the city Friday on business.

Brent Hart, of Madisonville, was in the city several times last week.

J. W. Thompson, of Madisonville, was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Frankie Waller, of Madisonville, visited Mrs. Ed Rule Sunday.

Wm. H. Lea, of Kewell, will visit relatives in the city in the near future.

John Lightfoot, of Nortonville, was in the city Saturday on business.

Obidah Griffin, of St. Charles, was in the city last week visiting relatives.

Jas. McGrath, of Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Mothershead spent Sunday with her parents in Madisonville.

Claude Wilkie, of Paducah, is visiting his parents in the city this week.

Mr. Whit Ashby, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Ed Cunningham, of Hot Springs, Ark., spent Monday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Jno. B. Atkinson was in Madisonville Monday visiting friends.

Miss Winnie Ashby, of Madisonville, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Ethyle Witherapoon, of Madisonville, visited friends in the city Monday.

Mrs. O. C. Harber is spending this week with her father, Mr. Julius Coenen.

City Judge Wilson, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. W. K. Nisbet visited friends and relatives in the county last Tuesday.

Marshall Wm. Bradley attended the Kentucky Derby in Louisville this week.

Misses Ruth Wyatt and Garrett Lindell spent Friday with friends in Morton Gap.

J. V. McEuen and wife, of St. Charles, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Lem Grover, of Herrin, Ill., who has been visiting his parents, has returned home.

Dr. E. C. Brandon will spend a few days next week with friends in Christian county.

Several of our young people attended the Elks' dance in Madisonville Friday night.

## RAILROAD BILL'S PASSED BY HOUSE

Taft's Pet Measure, Badly Mutilated in Passage, Now Up to the Senate.

### ADOPTION WAS EXPECTED

Amendment to Permit Merging Under Certain Conditions, Stricken Out by Committee, Was Defeated With Aid of Insurgents.

Washington, May 11.—President Taft's railroad bill, the first big administration measure in its legislative program, was passed by the house. The bill was considerably mutilated in its five weeks before the representatives, but, as carried, retains the section authorizing the creation of a commerce court. The bill now will go to the senate, where it will be fiercely attacked by insurgents and Democrats. The final vote in the house was 200 to 126.

The passage of the bill was expected. The vote developed a surprise, however, as to the number of insurgents that voted for it. Representative Mann of Illinois called up the bill and offered an amendment to section 12, which had been stricken out in the committee of the whole, which permitted railroad "trusts" under certain conditions. This amendment was demanded by President Taft. Representative Fitzgerald of New York objected, and after a parliamentary wrangle, the amendment was held to be in order.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 169 to 165, the insurgents voting against the amendment.

The announcement of the defeat was greeted with loud applause from the Democratic side, a number of Republicans and insurgents joining. Many of the New England members voted against the amendment, much to the surprise of Representative Mann. Just after the announcement of the vote, Representative Adamson of Georgia, ranking minority member of the interstate commerce commission, moved to reconsider the bill with instructions to strike out the section authorizing the creation of the commerce court and providing for the necessary amendment making the bill conform to such action. By a vote of 157 to 176 the house refused to reconsider the bill with instructions to strike out the clause relating to the commerce court.

This announcement was greeted with great applause on the Republican side. Representative Mann then called for the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill.

### TOO MANY INQUISITORS

Asks Court to Stop Sangamon Investigation Until Cook County Jury Has Completed Its Work.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Attorney General William H. Stead took steps to have the investigation of the legislative bribery charges, now being conducted by the Sangamon county grand jury, stopped until the Cook county grand jury has finished its work along the same lines.

A motion asking Judge Robert B. Shibley of the circuit court to further instruct the inquisitorial body to refrain from any investigation into the charges of corruption in the Illinois general assembly was argued this morning.

Final disposition of the motion likely will be the climax in the matter of conducting simultaneous investigations of the charges of legislative debauchery, made some time ago by Representative Charles Allen White.

Conflict of witnesses and confusion and delay to the investigation in Cook county are two of the principal reasons advanced by the attorney general why the inquiry in Sangamon county should be halted.

Recommendation for immunity offered by State Attorney Burke to Michael Link, if she should make a confession of the legislative bribery charges to the Sangamon county grand jury, was refused by Attorney Frank Field, who declares he is Link's lawyer.

Reid declared that State Attorney John E. W. Wayman of Cook county had not granted immunity to Link, and that he would advise his client to stand on his constitutional rights and refuse to testify.

Lincoln Wigwam Tablet Unveiled. Chicago, May 11.—A bronze tablet placed by the Chicago chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on the site of the old "Wigwam" where Abraham Lincoln was nominated for president 50 years ago, was unveiled this afternoon. The exercises took place in the Fine Arts music hall, and dresses being made by Governor Deussen, Mayor Busse, Bishop J. W. Hamilton of Boston, Mrs. La Verne Noyes and others. Miss Francis Bowen, the daughter of the governor, unveiled the tablet.

Peru Gets Ready for War. Lima, Peru, May 11.—Active preparations for a possible war with Ecuador continue. Volunteers are enlisting daily and the war fund is being increased by private donations. In this city 24,000 soldiers are quartered.

## BALLINGER IS GRILLED

LAWYER GETS ADMISSION OF DISBARMENT FROM SECRETARY.

Shows Existence of Interior Department Rulings Which Must Have Been Violated.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The existence of rulings in the interior department which Mr. Ballinger must have violated in appearing before the general land office in behalf of the Cunningham coal claimants, after his retirement as commissioner, was brought out by Attorney Brandeis in cross-examining the secretary of the interior in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation.

Mr. Brandeis got an admission from Mr. Ballinger that he had been barred from appearing before the land office by a similar ruling in another case subsequent to his activity in the Cunningham cases and prior to his becoming secretary of the interior.

Mr. Ballinger said he had not called the ruling to the attention of the president to assist him in reaching a conclusion on the Glavis charges because he did not think there was any law to sustain them.

The committee decided to grant the request of Attorney Brandeis that Oscar Lavier, assistant attorney general for the interior department, be asked to furnish the original or copies in his possession of the memorandum which he prepared for the president last September, and which Mr. Brandeis intimated the president followed in writing his letter vindicting Ballinger and dismissing L. R. Glavis. By unanimous vote the committee refused to ask the president for similar information.

Attorney Brandeis had almost concluded the cross-examination of Mr. Ballinger when the hearing was adjourned until Thursday.

### MISSION WOMEN CONVENT

Annual Meeting of Their Society of the United Presbyterian Church Opens in St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 11.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church opened here last night with a program of music and addresses. Mrs. Robert W. General, of St. Louis, presided and welcomed the delegates and response was made by Mrs. J. R. Logan of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss R. D. Brown of St. Louis. Mrs. Ashwood of Cambridge, O., delivered the presidential address, the evening closed with a reception.

The sessions will continue until Friday noon, that of tonight taking the form of a thanksgiving service, the topic being "The World's Redemption."

### LINK ADMITS CONFESSION

Denies Reported Denial of Confession of Bribery Charges in Letter. Vote "Jackpot."

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Representative Michael Link, whose confession before the Cook county grand jury that he had accepted money to vote for United States Senator Lorimer, was denied in a Chicago paper on the authority of a telephone conversation with Link, arrived in Springfield from his home at Mitchell, and his attorney, Frank Reid, who met him here, promptly denied the interview.

"Link has made a confession before the Cook county grand jury," said Reid. "It has been taken down in writing and he has made no effort to deny any part of it. He tells me he was called on the telephone, but could not hear what was said to him and refused to talk. He says he did not say what is placed in his mouth."

### REV. GOW GETS NEW TRIAL

General Convention of M. E. Church, South, Favors Another Chance for Missourian.

Asheville, N. C., May 11.—A new trial for the Rev. Clyde W. Gow was favored in the report of the committee of appeals of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in general convention here.

The Reverend Gow is a member of the Missouri conference and was convicted by its conference of immorality. He is also awaiting a decision in his case, which was appealed to the Missouri supreme court in which he was charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Miss Elizabeth Gleason of Elkhart, Mo.

Miss Gleason was a school teacher in Lincoln county, Missouri, and the Reverend Gow was one of her authors. He was arrested, with a physician of Elkhart, a few days after the girl died.

Much Cotton Replanted. Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—A crop expert estimates that the recent cold snap necessitated replanting more than 25 per cent of an area producing about 1,500,000 bales in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama.

Three Sisters Drowned. Waukeet, Ok., May 11.—Jesse, Rose and Sadie Coffey, 16, 14 and 12 years old, daughters of T. H. Coffey, of Waukeet, blacksmith, were drowned in Pond creek, half a mile from Waukeet.

Canton, Ill., Wet by Three Votes. Canton, Ill., May 11.—A count vote of Canton's recent township election gives Canton wet by three majority.

## ESTABLISHED 1869

## "Hanan Shoes" For Men

This widely known make of shoes is the leading line in our Men's Shoe Department. The stock we carry covers all the staple and nobby lasts you'd expect to find at the best shoe stores.

So many of our out-of-town patrons have their style and size registered in our Shoe Department, so that when they want to order a pair of "Hanan's" we know just what to send.

Let us put you down in the book—send us a mail order—tell us what style, size and leather you want, and we'll send the shoes, subject to your approval. The prices of Hanan's Shoes are \$5.50 and \$6.00. High or Low Cut Shoes. Other makes \$3.50 to \$5.00.



Melvin Fletcher, of Louisville, spent several days last week with his wife and baby.

Miss Mary Cook, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. H. E. Brock.

Mrs. S. E. Stevens and Mrs. W. S. McGary made friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Daves, of Paducah, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Rash, this week.

F. D. Rash and A. G. Spillman made a business trip to St. Charles Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jno. Gough, of Clearmont, Florida, is visiting her brother, E. R. Witherspoon, this week.

Miss Charlie King, of Collierville, who has been visiting friends in the city returned home Friday.

Paul P. Price, Ernest Rash and Strother Hancock made a business trip to Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. John Teyman, of Hopkinsville, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

Mrs. W. C. Montague, of Parkersburg, West Va., will soon visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean.

Mrs. H. W. Gair, who has been visiting her parents in Jacksonville, Ind., returned here Tuesday night.

Mr. J. A. Crawford and wife, of Madisonville, spent Sunday in the city with the family of Mr. P. Shaver.

Marvin Mitchell and Bradley Stone attended the ball game at Marion between that city and Madisonville Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Rasser, of Howell Ind., who is visiting in the city, spent a few days this week with her son in Central City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers, Sr., of Nashville, Tenn., spent a few days last week in the city with his son, Henry W. Rogers, and family.

U. D. C. Supper. The United Daughters of the Confederacy will serve supper at the old restaurant building from 6 to 11 tonight. Supper consists of Ham Sandwiches, Pickles, Cheese, Crackers, Coffee, Tea, Cake, Cream, Strawberries, etc., and will cost 25c. The Kibb Kentuck Band will make music. Let every one come out and enjoy a pleasant evening and partake of the good things to eat.

Mrs. Jno. Devney, of Princeton, Ind., is visiting her sister, Miss Saline Gilbert. Mrs. Devney was formerly Miss Lizzie Sullivan, who lived here for years.

Mrs. R. E. McEuen and Mrs. Laura Victory and Miss Margaret Victory, who have been visiting in Louisville, returned home Monday after a week's pleasant visit.

Mrs. R. E. Brooks left yesterday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where she joins her husband, who left here a few weeks ago to accept a position on the Santa Fe R. R. out of that city.

Notice. The meeting of Stockholders of Earlinton Baseball Association will be held in rear room over St. Bernard drug store on Saturday, May 14, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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### HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS IN HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM

Several Barns, Some Stock and Haystacks  
Burned in the Nebo County.

Large Tree Struck Within Thirty  
Feet of H. S. Corey's House.

Storm Early Last Evening and Brief in  
Duration—Heavy Rainfall.

A heavy electrical storm that raged from seven thirty to eight thirty last evening did much damage in the Nebo country and other parts. No damage was done here beyond the striking of a large tree within thirty feet of the residence of H. S. Corey. This tree stood just by his hitching post and was torn to pieces by a thunderbolt which was the most astounding report noticed here. His daughter, Elizabeth Corey, complained of a numbness in one arm just after the stroke and before Mr. Corey knew it had landed so near. There was a window open in the room and she sat not far from it. Nearly one and a quarter inches of rainfall was recorded at the local weather station.

The storm was disastrous. James Givans was the heaviest loser. One of his barns burned with a mare and colt and mule. The building was a good one and his loss was perhaps \$1,500. William Stevens also lost a barn and a considerable amount of feed it contained, the amount being \$1,000 or more. L. W. Schmetzer had two stacks of hay destroyed by another lightning stroke. An unconfirmed report says that a Mrs. Cartwright also lost a barn. Not known whether any insurance was carried on any of this property.

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#### GRAND LEADER

Prepares to Celebrate the Close of its  
Second Year's Business in the City  
of Earlington.

This enterprising concern, known as the Grand Leader, owned by Morris Kohlman and has as its genial manager one of our best young business men of the city, Jas. E. Maloney, begin their second annual anniversary sale on Saturday, May 14, and closes Saturday, May 21, during which time we can safely ask everyone to patronize this able concern, as they will offer some of the best values to be had anywhere, which fact is substantiated by looking over the page advertisement that appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Kohlman is also the proprietor of that elegant department store in Madisonville that bears the same name as his store at this point. It has been his custom each year, in the past eleven years that he has been located there, to give an annual anniversary sale, which has always been a great success, because he has, at all times, given the people merchandise just as advertised and dealing honestly with all his fellowmen, and the same custom is adhered to at this point. The management assures everyone that will attend this sale the best of treatment and many rare values not to be had elsewhere.

#### Uncle Ezra Says:

"The chief reason that some folks don't batch out a big scheme is because they set on it too long."—Boston Herald.

#### COLLISION BLOCKED MAIN TRACK NEAR ATKINSON

Earlington Circus Goes Get Free Ride,  
Detouring Over New Road

A rear end collision near Atkinson this morning caused No. 92 to be detoured over the M., H. & E. and L. H. & St. L. from Madisonville to Henderson, carrying a crowd of circus goers from Earlington, who had been trained here and were on the way before they knew of the wreck. It was thought it might require six or eight hours to clear the line. The circus crowd were given the chance of inspecting the country along the line of new road which they no doubt duly appreciated.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

(Continued from first page.) small pamphlet of the summer resorts on its line of road. The agent here will furnish you one on application.

Joe Binlin, conductor on a freight, had a piece of steel to fly in his eye last week, giving him considerable pain and trouble.

Gam L. Ashby will soon take a well earned vacation. He will probably go for a few weeks to New Mexico.

D. E. Lynn had charge of the interurban Wednesday, while Conductor Hester was in Henderson.

Jas. Weir, special agent for the Henderson division, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

S. W. Mothershead, of Evansville, spent Sunday in the city with his parents.

C. R. Bawner is visiting his parents in Pensacola, Fla., this week.

#### An Unrecorded Success.

Some fortunes have been made in a hurry, but there is no record of any one keeping up with the expectations of a man just embarking in the chicken business.—Atchafalou Globe.

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Thursday, May 12, 1910

**EDUCATION** should be full of feeling. It takes sunlight to draw out the fragrance of the violet and the perfume of the rose.  
—Ellen A. Richardson.

### OUR TRAIN DISPATCHERS.

THE BEE desires to express its own pleasure and to voice the satisfaction of the people of Earlinton, as well as all those who are interested in the coal industry of Hopkins and adjoining counties, at the favorable conclusion of the question, recently under discussion in railroad circles, as to the continued location here of the dispatchers office. The dispatchers are to remain at Earlinton, the natural and practical point from which to handle the enormous tonnage of the Henderson division, so large a proportion of which originates right here at Earlinton, and at other nearby towns. When the dispatchers were last located here, after a term of effort to operate the division first from Henderson and later from Evansville, they came to meet an emergency which it was found could not be practically handled from any other point. There was extreme winter weather and enormous demand and production of coal. The Earlinton yard was blocked tight with coal, the engines on the division were glutted with coal and other freight and locomotives dead and alive. Traffic seemed frozen to the track and things wouldn't budge. J. G. Metcalfe, then general manager of the Louisville & Nashville, ordered a squad of dispatchers to Earlinton, and himself appeared here at the same time in his private car. The office was cut in and things began to move. The traffic has continued to move in a manner that could not be equaled if handled from any other point. Of course there will be times of stress, as at present, when the coal traffic is extraordinary and there will be need of extra mo-

tive power, as is now the case, to move this coal traffic. An extreme emergency forced the relocation of the dispatchers offices here and each subsequent emergency has proven the wisdom of that action.

Aside from the purely commercial side of the question, is the personal view. Much pleasure is felt and expressed by the people of Earlinton since the uncertainty accompanying rumors of change have been removed. Upon purely personal grounds, the loss to this community of the gentlemen who constitute the force of the dispatchers offices, and their families, would be hard to measure and harder to replace. These good people are now and usually have been altogether desirable as citizens, as neighbors, and as friends, and fill much more of a niche in the affairs and affections of our people than is sounded by the click of the hammer or the safe and quick dispatching of trains, many of which are named by other of our citizens. The Bee desires to emphasize this high esteem in which these citizens are held in this community, and to say again "Glad U-Stay."

### BUSINESS CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK FOR GRAIN CROPS

Upon the question of business conditions and prospects in this country, W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, said the other day: "There is nothing in the business situation that would warrant pessimism. The underlying conditions of the country in general are sound and with fair average crops, the current year should be one of the most prosperous in history."

This view is taken by the leading bankers and railroad officials and students of commerce generally in the United States. It is clear and generally agreed that we used this year an abundant grain crop and an export business. The crop situation is clearing and the early scares, because of cold waves and lack of moisture in large areas of the country, are fading away like the attenuated tail of a disappearing comet, in the light of improved weather and the recent government crop report. In the mean time, too, some of our big and enterprising financiers have been exporting to France and selling there for good French money, some hundreds millions of railroad bonds and securities, which will enrich by so much the financial resources of this country and leave our own capital for our own industrial, governmental and municipal needs. It is argued that if we cannot export grain and meats and other products because of scarcity and high prices, the exportation of these millions of our securities will do as well. And Mother Nature is coming on now to do her part. We shall have a plenty of crops, and cornbread, with an occasional mutton chop and strip of bacon thrown in. Neither the end of the world nor the end of prosperity is come with the advent of Halley's comet and the 1910 crop year in these United States.

Women to Blame. Women are blamed by a Brooklyn preacher for the high divorce rate. We understand that they also are to be blamed for most of the marriages.—St. Paul Dispatch.

### THE COST OF LIVING.

At a recent auction in New York a picture entitled "The Frugal Meal" sold for \$10,000. It just shows how the cost of living has grown.—(Atlanta Journal.)

Statements that American meat is cheaper abroad than it is here will give new impetus to the summer excursions to Europe.—(Washington Star.)

There's one advantage about worrying over the high cost of living. It destroys the appetite.—(Washington Times.)

Luther Burbank has invented an edible acorn, but what's the use? The mean old railroads will charge a dollar a mile to bring it to civilization.—(Cleveland Leader.)

### SAT IN VICTORIA'S PRESENCE

But Two Men, Calling on Official Business, Have Been Known to Do So.

Few men were ever allowed to sit in the presence of Queen Victoria—in fact, it is said that probably not more than two ever enjoyed that privilege when they called formally or on official business, and these two were Gladstone and Sir James Alexander Grant, M. P. of Ottawa. During one of his journeys to England he was called to the royal palace to see the queen, who was not in very good health.

The visitor was ushered into the presence of her majesty, who was seated. Unfortunately for the distinguished physician, it was a little difficult for him to hear and understand his hostess, so he went nearer and drew a stool close by her side and seated himself upon it, thus being able to hear her voice perfectly. It was an unconventional act in a royal presence and may have been termed uncourteous, but the delightful physician apologized later and explained why he had sat down before England's queen.

### OUR FEAR OF CONSEQUENCES

Writer Thinks It Deters Us from the Commitment of Good as Well as Bad Acts.

Perhaps the fear of consequences keeps us from a few bad acts, but I am convinced that it also deters us from many good ones. It keeps us from being as disagreeable to people as we should sometimes like to be, but it also prevents us from being as nice to them as we now and then have the impulse to be.

I often think of this as I stand beside the track in the country and watch the train rush past. The engineer is usually leaning out of his window. I wave to him, he waves back, we smile in most friendly fashion, and the train flashes by. I am the better for the greeting, and I hope he is. Once I stood on a bridge and watched a slow freight creep along under me. The train men stood or lay on the tops of the cars, and as they passed they tossed salutations up to me. I caught them all. It was great fun. But afterwards I reflected, what would have happened if that freight had suddenly stopped under the bridge, as freights sometimes do, or if the engine had blown out a cylinder or something, so that the intercourse of the moment threatened to be prolonged for an hour or two? I fancy all those great men would have suddenly stiffened into solid automata, and I should have had a pressing engagement elsewhere.—Atlantic

Blackstone's "Commentaries." The new publication, the "Commentaries," was made by Blackstone to provide himself, for some students took notes of his lectures and these notes, traveled into mercenary hands. The British museum possesses copies of all the editions of Blackstone with the exception of the third, an here is a chance for possessors of old libraries to search for the lost edition. The first edition was published in 1765 and a ninth was in the press at the time of his death. The "Commentaries" are the distinction of every lawyer, the subject of a four-volume series. They recommend the study of the "Commentaries" in their original form, as they are, is the edition adopted by American lawyers. Law Magazine.

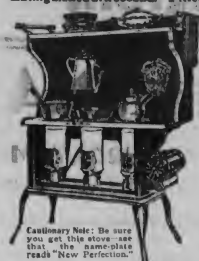
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NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 19, 1910.

### TO POLICYHOLDERS:

The following synopsis of the Annual Statement, as of December 31, 1909, is submitted for your information:

	1909	1908
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$486,109,637.98	\$472,339,508.83
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	400,837,318.68	391,072,041.93
Consisting of Insurance Fund \$393,223,558.00 and \$7,613,760.68 of miscellaneous liabilities for 1909.		
The Insurance Fund (with future premiums and interest) will pay all outstanding policies as they mature.		
<b>TOTAL SURPLUS</b>	85,272,319.30	81,267,466.90
With an increasing number of maturities of Deferred Dividend Policies this sum will in time decrease.		
<b>NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR</b> (including additions \$3,852,143 in 1909 and \$3,540,621 in 1908)	110,943,016.00	91,262,101.00
This is an increase for the year of 21½ per cent, and was secured at a lower expense ratio than in 1908.		
<b>INCREASE IN OUTSTANDING INSURANCE IN 1909</b>	8,860,439.00	
<b>COMPARED WITH A DECREASE IN 1908</b>		13,647,814.00
An improvement of \$22,517,253.00 as compared with 1908.		
<b>FIRST YEAR CASH PREMIUMS</b> (excluding on additions)	3,774,321.27	2,724,976.59
This is an increase of 38½ per cent, as compared with 1908.		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS</b>	51,716,579.04	47,861,542.66
<b>DEATH BENEFITS</b>	20,102,318.67	20,324,002.65
97 per cent, of all Death Claims in America were paid within one day after proofs of death were received.		
<b>ENDOWMENTS</b>	6,321,554.41	4,830,170.10
<b>ANNUITIES, SURRENDER VALUES AND OTHER BENEFITS</b>		
<b>FITS</b>	15,683,665.88	14,606,354.16
<b>DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS</b>	9,609,040.08	8,011,015.78
1910 dividends to Policyholders will approximate \$11,000,000.		
<b>DIVIDENDS TO STOCKHOLDERS</b>	7,000.00	7,000.00
This is the maximum dividend that stockholders can receive under the Society's Charter.		
<b>OUTSTANDING LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS</b>	59,954,933.10	57,063,555.28
<b>EARNINGS FROM INTEREST AND RENTS</b>	21,074,013.95	20,636,405.61
<b>OUTSTANDING LOANS ON REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES</b>	97,532,646.03	97,570,767.22
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> , including Commissions and Taxes	10,438,729.64	9,768,447.46

The average gross rate of interest realized during 1909 amounted to 4.50 per cent, as against 4.45 per cent in 1908, 4.39 percent in 1907, 4.26 percent in 1906, 4.03 percent in 1905, and 3.90 percent in 1904.

The condition of your Society is constantly improving. The growth of new business at a reduced expense ratio and the increase in outstanding insurance manifest public recognition of the fact.

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## HENRY J. POWELL, Manager

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ing powder, the Royal raised  
loaf is 32 per cent. more  
digestible than the other.

Avoid Alum

## MINING NOTES.

Hugh G. Ellis, of St. Charles, was in the city Saturday.

Thos. N. Burt, of Louisville, was in the city last week.

Ernest Clator, weighman at the Victoria mines, was in the city Sunday.

M. Hanna left Saturday for Middlesboro, where he goes to erect a screen for one of the coal mines near that place.

Circulars are posted in the city calling attention to the school of

Mine Foremen to open in June at Lexington, Ky. Any one desiring a course on mining can, for a small sum, attend this school this summer.

J. R. Lund, chief blacksmith for the St. Bernard Mining Co. in Nashville, spent Monday in the city. General Manager F. D. Rish carried Mr. Lund over the property of the company and their mines at this place.

Col. Brown, engineer of the Arnold mines, was struck by a piece of iron yesterday while working around the engine and against cut in his head. Had he been a few inches closer he would no doubt have been seriously injured.

## Mortons Gap News.

News is a little scarce this week. Will try to do better next time.

Our mines are running full blast. There is not a man in this community that is idle who wants to work.

Mr. W. G. Byars, the popular engineer here, wears a broad smile. He is the proud father of a fine girl.

The Odd Fellows here propose to give an Old Fiddlers' Contest May 31. The proceeds will go towards paying for their hall.

The farmers and construction men have been taking advantage of the nice weather the last few days in forwarding their work.

We are confident that the census will show a growth in population in Mortons Gap that will compare favorably with any of the other towns in the county.

Tuesday evening, about 4:30 o'clock, Richard McNary shot and killed Jim Jones on the street. Both are colored. The cause of the shooting is unknown. The McNary negro was arrested and lodged in Madisonville jail.

The committee appointed to see about a new school building report that it is their intention to get a good building for Mortons Gap. We hope to be able to report in the near future that such a building has been put up and is ready for occupancy. We need a good school building more than anything else at this time.

Mr. Ben T. Robinson's new residence is nearing completion. It is a nice house and when completed will be a credit to the town. We understand that there is not a vacant place in town. Many new houses are needed to supply the wants of the people who are coming here. Here is a good opportunity for capitalists who are seeking a good, conservative investment. Renters could be found for 50 more houses than we have at present.

## ORDINANCE

The City Council of the City of Earlinton, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That it is and shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drink from any spigots or pumps at any mineral or other public wells in the City limits of the City of Earlinton, Kentucky, or to remove or destroy any drinking cup, dipper or other drinking vessel attached to said wells or pumps, and any one so offending shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

JAS. R. RASH, Mayor.

PAUL P. PRIDE, City Clerk.  
Earlington, Ky., May 2nd, 1910.

## Wedding Anniversaries.

The following wedding anniversaries are as follows: First, paper; fifth, wooden; tenth, tin; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, gold; seventy-fifth, diamond. The sixtieth is usually celebrated as the diamond wedding, as it falls to the lot of very few to live together for three-quarters of a century.

## COLORED COLUMN

S. H. DRIVER, EDITOR

Goodrich for photographs.

Mrs. Garfield Osborne is very sick. Thomas Garrett visited Miss Julia Morton last week.

Henry Earle is visiting relatives and friends in East St. Louis this week.

Taylor Bailey, who was hurt in the mines, is able to be out without his crutches.

Rev. V. B. Smith preached two excellent sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

Our sick are Mrs. John Neely, Mrs. Joe Williamson, William Patton and Mrs. Albert Foster.

Don't forget the rally at Hecla on the fifth Sunday. Let everybody come out and help us.

Haws Taylor mashed his foot very bad in the mines last week, but he is some better at this writing.

Mrs. P. A. Carensnagh was a delegate to Dawson. She returned Monday, reporting a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. F. E. Driver made a flying trip to see her husband. She reports him much better and thinks his trip will do him good.

"Old Maids Convention," presented by 25 people, Tuesday night, May 17, at the A. M. E. Zion church. Don't miss it. Admission 50c. See bills.

Don't forget the rally at Crathree Sunday. All are invited to be present and help the good cause. Rev. A. Boyd will preach one of his soul-stirring sermons, and on Saturday there will be a big picnic.

The rally of the A. M. E. Zion church will be Sunday, May 15. The city pastors and their congregations are most cordially invited to be with us. Rev. J. R. Irwin, of

Greenville, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. Parker, of Madisonville, will preach at 7 p. m. Each member of the 10th Cavalry Club is asked to be on hand and rally once more.

## NO REASON FOR IT.

When Earlinton Citizens Show the Certain Way Out

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the torture of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers or diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured.

Read what an Earlinton citizen says:

Mrs. H. C. Smith, Earlinton, Ky., says: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble for years. I had severe pains in the small of my back, and whenever I stooped or lifted, the attacks were particularly acute. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning I was very lame. I became tired easily, felt languid and was frequently troubled by headaches and spells of dizziness. I knew that my kidneys were disordered, as the secretions from these organs were unnatural. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply and received relief from the time I began using them. Six bottles of two boxes of this remedy cured me. I shall recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity.

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# MAY DAY SHOPPING

You are going to supplement your wardrobe with many new purchases during the beautiful month of May. And you want the newest and best styles the markets afford. And you are going to buy them where you think you get the best and biggest value for your money. This store and the people in it are for service, your service, to give you what you want, to instruct and lead you into what you ought to want, to guard your interest, not only in our one price system of doing business, but to place at your disposal merchandise of the best quality we can find at prices that are fair to both of us. Your profit is as important as ours and as big as ours. Buy what we recommend to you and satisfaction is positively guaranteed.

## May Day Clothing

The idea here is not merely selling clothes for a profit, anybody can do that. We want to supply the best suits at prices that are fair to both of us—to serve, not simply to sell, to help you want what you ought to have.

### No Job Lots

Every suit we sell is made under strict sanitary regulations by expert operators. We sell the kind we know is right, and we want you to know it's right. We're ready with a great new stock of May Day things.

Beautiful patterns in Cassimeres and Worsted Suits made by same models and under same conditions as the high price suits. . . . . at each \$8.00

Great variety of Blue Serges, Fancy Worsteds and the new Grays in Cassimeres. . . . . at each \$10.00

A humming line of everything that the fashion centers decree to be correct in style, materials and models. . . . . at each \$15.00

This store is the Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marks' clothes \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$30.

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits in all the new weaves and Colors, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8.

## May Day Footwear

For Men, Women and Children

The newest things in Pumps and Oxfords in Taus, Patent Keds, Gun Metals and Vici on wide easy toes as well as the most extreme lasts of the season.

Our Shoes are Right Our Prices are Right

Children's at per pair 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies' \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Queen Quality Shoes for Women.  
King Quality Shoes for men.

## May Day Millinery

The Summer days are just ahead and hot weather Millinery must have immediate attention. Our Millinery Department is well equipped to supply your needs along this line. We feel that most any want in this line can be gratified. We are here to serve you, command and use us to your own personal satisfaction.

## May Day Ladies'

READY TO WEAR

Man Tailored Wash Suits in all the new materials and models of the season.

Wash Coats, Wash Skirts, Wash Dresses and a Wonderful Assortment of Waists.

Nobby little Linen Suit in white and natural colors. Pleated Skirts, latest length Coats. . . . . at each \$3.50

Very swell Suit in White and Natural colors, Embroidered Collars and Cuffs. . . . . at each \$5.00

White, Blue and Tan Wash Skirts pleated trimmed with large Pearl Buttons. . . . . at each \$1.50

Big assortment of White Waists Embroidered fronts and the best styles. . . . . at each 50c.

Tailored Waists in all White, solid Blues and Pinks. White fancy trimmed. . . . . at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

## May Day Staples

Honier Sheetings at per yard. . . . . 6c

Hope Bleached Domestic. . . . . 8c

Linene Suitings in assorted colors and checks, at per yard. . . . . 10c

Home Spun Suitings in whites and tans, at per yard. . . . . 15c

A high grade Dress Gingham, assorted Patterns in strictly summer styles in stripes and checks, a great value at per yard. . . . . 10c

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It is customary with us at the close of each year's business to show our patrons and friends the high esteem that we value their patronage and influence by giving them a sale for one week of our enormous stock at greatly reduced prices and just at a time when everyone most has delayed their buying and will reap the benefits offered by us during this

## Annual Anniversary Sale which opens Saturday, May 14, Closes May 21

One entire week of real bargain giving offered you at great money saving prices---this sale will be conducted for **CASH ONLY** at the prices quoted below, as we cannot and will not charge any bills during this Anniversary Sale at the advertised prices herein quoted.

<b>Foulard Silks</b> <b>LOT 1</b> Fancy Foulards in all the leading shades, regular dollar values, sale price.....75c	<b>Foulard Silks</b> <b>LOT 2</b> Consists of fancy Silks, all desirable 75c one price Silk Dress patterns, during sale price only.....75c	<b>Rajahs</b> <b>LOT 3</b> All the new and popular \$1.00 rough weave Silks in pure silk fabrics, selling price.....75c
<b>Black Taffeta</b> <b>LOT 4</b> The best, all Silk 36 inches wide Taffeta, Silk soft finish and high luster, sale price only.....85c	<b>China Silk</b> <b>LOT 5</b> Soft Finish Wash Silks all 27 inches wide, consisting of all colors for waists and children's dresses, only.....85c	<b>Wool Dress Fabrics</b> <b>LOT 6</b> Entire line of \$1.00 Dress goods for.....75c Entire line of 75c Dress goods for.....55c Entire line of 50c Dress goods for.....35c Consisting of all the new weaves.
<b>Percalae and Cheviots</b> <b>LOT 7</b> Our entire line of new Percalae and Cheviots worth 12 1-2c on today's market will go into this anniversary sale for.....9c	<b>Dress Gingham</b> <b>LOT 8</b> All A. F. C. Dress Gingham today have a market value of 12 1-2c but we will offer them for this sale at.....10c per yd	<b>Dress Linens</b> <b>LOT 9</b> Linens to make the popular one price Dress and Tub Suit full 36 inches wide---special for this sale only.....10c
<b>Embroideries</b> <b>LOT 10</b> A special offering of 10c Edges and Insertions will be on sale that are worth regularly 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c, our sale price only.....10c	<b>Laces</b> <b>LOT 11</b> Special Lace lot in Linen effects, 8 yards to piece, sale price per bolt only.....10c All other laces 20 per cent reduction.	<b>Hose! Hose</b> <b>LOT 12</b> Ladies' Black Hose full fashioned.....9c Children's fine ribbed special.....8c Men's' Black Sox full size.....8c Ladies' 5c fancy Hose.....15c
<b>Belt Special</b> <b>LOT 13</b> All of our stock of 55c, 60c, 75c and \$1 Belts will be cleaned up during this sale as the entire lot will be sold at our price to close only.....55c	<b>Staple Cottons</b> <b>LOT 14</b> Hoosier Domestic, sale price.....\$1.2 Bleached 4 1/2 yard wide, sale price.....\$1.2 Hope Domestic, sale price.....8c All 12 1-2c Cambrics, sale price.....10c 9- and 10-4 Brown Sheetings, sale price.....35c	<b>Mattings</b> <b>LOT 15</b> All of our 35c Mattings, sale price.....25c All of our 30c Mattings, sale price.....22 1-2c All of our 25c Mattings, sale price.....21c All of our 20c Mattings, sale price.....18c All of our 15c Mattings, sale price.....12 1-2c
<b>Calico</b> <b>LOT 16</b> We carry none but the best grades of Calico and offer no mill and stuff in this sale consisting of very short pieces, but instead give you standard goods any length for.....4 1-2c	<b>Men's Underwear</b> <b>LOT 17</b> Extra Special value in Men's Pique Knit Shirts and Drawers worth 50c per garment that will give pair during this Anniversary, sale price.....35c	<b>Wilson Bros. Shirts</b> <b>LOT 18</b> All this season's best styles 3 Shirts of the \$1 grades.....\$2.00 3 Shirts of the \$1.50 grades.....3.44 1 lot of \$1 broken lots, choice.....65c
<b>Men's Fine Neckwear</b> <b>LOT 19</b> Choice of our entire line of our Men's 60c Neckwear in Four in hand and Butterfly Hosi and this season's production, choice of the lot.....35c	<b>Hats</b> <b>LOT 20</b> An extra large assortment of Men's Straw Hats during this sale will be shown at half price. Get your hot weather bonnet during this sale.	<b>Children's Suits</b> <b>LOT 21</b> An exceptionally large assortment of Children's Suits with Straight Pants (Knickerbockers excluded) will be offered during this sale at Half Price. All very desirable school Suits.
<b>Ladies' Tan Slippers</b> <b>LOT 22</b> We have six styles of Ladies' Tan Oxfords to offer at a very low price and which should move them very rapidly, so call and get your pick early as they will not last long at the prices mentioned. \$2.00 Oxfords only.....\$1.39 3.50 Oxfords only.....\$2.00 2.50 Oxfords only.....1.60 3.50 Oxfords only.....2.35	<b>Ladies' Black Oxfords</b> <b>LOT 23</b> Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals worth \$3.00, only.....\$2.50 Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals worth 3.50, only.....3.00 Ladies' Vel Leather Blucher Oxfords 2.50, only.....2.00 Ladies' Vel and Patent, Blucher Oxfords 2.00, only.....1.50 All Children's Oxfords greatly reduced---Buy your Shoes now.	<b>Men's Low Shoes</b> <b>LOT 24</b> 1 lot of \$3.00 Douglas Shoes.....\$2.39 1 lot of 3.50 Douglas Tan Shoes.....2.39 1 lot of 3.50 Douglas Oxford Shoes.....2.39 1 lot of 4.00 Douglas Tan Oxfords.....2.99 1 lot of 4.00 Douglas Oxford Shoes.....2.99 1 lot of 4.00 Keith Shoes.....2.48 1 lot of 2.25 Men's Oxfords.....1.98
<b>Men's \$10.00 Suits</b> <b>LOT 25</b> Our special \$10.00 Suit offering is a marvel, as they are all well gotten up and splendid values at their regular price and at the sale price they are wonders. See them before you buy your suit choice of many styles.....\$7.50	<b>Men's \$12.50 Suits</b> <b>LOT 26</b> This line comprises special values in Worsted and Cassimere, all well tailored, cut in either Double or Single breasted styles, either neat or loud effects and especially priced during this sale for.....\$9.00	<b>Men's \$15.00 Suits</b> <b>LOT 27</b> This splendid line of high grade \$15.00 Suits, that we have at all times claimed to own the best ones of in the city, will be included in this anniversary sale at the low price of.....\$10.00
<b>Men's \$18.00 Suits</b> <b>LOT 28</b> New Gray and Tan effects in the soft Cassimeres all high grade work, new cut coat and elegantly tailored, all the very finest suitings during this sale to close at.....\$12.98	<b>Men's \$20.00 Suits</b> <b>LOT 29</b> The best \$20.00 Suit ever put on sale, is in our house this season and consists of the best grade of clothes and the highest class tailoring, we can buy in ready-to-wear clothes during this sale.....\$16.00	<b>Lace Curtains</b> <b>LOT 30</b> Full 3 yards \$1.25 Nottingham Curtains.....89c Full 3 yards 1.50 Nottingham Curtains.....\$1.15 Full 3 yards 1.98 Nottingham Curtains.....1.35 Full 3-2 yards 1.25 Nottingham Curtains.....95c Full 3-2 yards 1.50 Nottingham Curtains.....1.25 Full 3-2 yards 1.98 Nottingham Curtains.....1.50 Full 3-2 yards 2.50 Nottingham Curtains.....1.75 All come, either Cream or White.

Special attention is called to the many good values quoted during this sale, as the prices quoted are extremely low when you consider the very high price of cotton and wool and the market getting stronger every day, and of great importance to your purse to attend this Second Anniversary Sale and save yourself a goodly sum on all your summer wearing apparel, as you can afford to borrow money at 10 percent and make a goodly saving over the regular prices quoted elsewhere, on the same article.

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